

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar comprising:

~~accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times; the electronic calendar configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user;~~

~~displaying the accessed electronic calendar on an electronic display;~~

accessing an electronic programming guide, the electronic programming guide listing a plurality of scheduled broadcast programs[,] and comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs;

displaying the accessed electronic programming guide on the electronic display; and

selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information, associated with the at least one selected broadcast program, ~~from the electronic programming guide to an~~ the accessed electronic calendar as at least one new broadcast event entry, each new broadcast event entry containing the information for a corresponding selected broadcast program and being stored in the electronic calendar at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the respective at least one selected broadcast program; and

associating a user identifier with the at least one new broadcast event entry.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 381, wherein at least a portion of the displayed electronic calendar is replaced on the display by the electronic programming guide when the electronic program guide is accessed, and the electronic programming guide is removed from the display upon selection of the at least one of the plurality of broadcast programs.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs.

4. (Original) The method of claim 3, wherein the information transferred from the electronic programming guide to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected television program.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the information transferred comprises an identification of the at least one selected broadcast program.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising displaying one of a reminder and recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 6, wherein the broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~step of~~ selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises entering a code for a selected program, the code uniquely identifying the selected program.

9. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises highlighting a listing in the accessed electronic programming guide corresponding to the at least one selected program.

10. (Currently Amended) A method ~~for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar~~ comprising:

accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times; ~~the electronic calendar configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user;~~

displaying the accessed electronic calendar on an electronic display;

entering a code for a selected broadcast program, the code uniquely identifying the selected program;

processing the entered code to determine information associated with the selected broadcast program; and

transferring the information to the accessed electronic calendar as a new broadcast event entry containing the information for the selected broadcast program and being stored in the electronic calendar at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the selected broadcast program; and

associating a user identifier with the at least one new broadcast event entry.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, wherein the selected broadcast program is a television program.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, wherein the information transferred to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected broadcast program.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 10, further comprising displaying one of a reminder and recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

15. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar~~ comprising:

a data storage device in which is stored an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times, ~~the electronic calendar configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user,~~

a first accessing component configured to access the electronic calendar stored in said data storage device;

a second accessing component configured to access an electronic programming guide listing a plurality of scheduled broadcast programs, the electronic programming guide comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs; and

a processor coupled to said first and second accessing components and said data storage device, said processor configured, upon receipt of a control signal, for selecting at least one scheduled program in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information associated with the at least one selected broadcast program from the electronic programming guide to the accessed electronic calendar as at least one new broadcast event entry, the at least one new broadcast event entry containing the information for the a corresponding selected broadcast program and being stored in the electronic calendar stored in said data storage device at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the at least one selected broadcast program,

wherein said processor is further configured to associate a user identifier with the at least one new broadcast event entry.

16. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, further comprising an output component configured to generate a video output signal capable of driving a monitor, the video

output signal being capable of displaying on the monitor the electronic calendar and the electronic programming guide.

17. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the video output signal is such that at least a portion of the electronic calendar when displayed is replaced by the electronic programming guide when the electronic programming guide is accessed, and the electronic programming guide when displayed is removed upon selection of a broadcast program.

18. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the scheduled broadcast programs listed in the electronic programming guide are television programs.

19. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the information transferred from the electronic programming guide to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the selected television program.

20. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the information transferred comprises an identification of the at least one selected broadcast program.

21. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein said processor is capable of displaying one of a reminder icon and a recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

22. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 21, wherein the broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

23. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises processing an entered code to ascertain a broadcast program uniquely corresponding to the entered code.

24. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide comprises highlighting a listing in the accessed electronic programming guide corresponding to the at least one selected program.

25. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~for entering information relating to a scheduled broadcast program into an electronic calendar~~ comprising:

~~a data storage means for storing device in which is stored~~ an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times, ~~the electronic calendar configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user;~~

~~a first accessing means for accessing component configured to access~~ the electronic calendar stored in said data storage ~~means device;~~

~~a code receiving component configured to receive a code, the code uniquely identifying a selected scheduled broadcast program~~ second accessing means for accessing an electronic programming guide listing a plurality of scheduled broadcast programs, the electronic programming guide comprising information associated with each of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs; and

~~a processor processing means~~ coupled to said first ~~and second~~ accessing means component, said ~~code receiving component~~, and said data storage ~~means device~~, said ~~processor~~ configured for selecting, upon receipt of a control signal the code, for at least one scheduled program in the accessed electronic programming guide processing the received code to determine information associated with the selected broadcast program, and thereby[.], transferring the information associated with the at least one selected broadcast program from the

electronic programming guide to the accessed electronic calendar as a new broadcast event entry, the new broadcast event entry containing the information for the selected broadcast program and being stored in the electronic calendar stored in said data storage means device at a time corresponding to a broadcast time of the selected broadcast program,

wherein said processing means is further configured to associate a user identifier with the at least one new broadcast event entry.

26. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the selected broadcast program is a television program.

27. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein the information transferred to the electronic calendar comprises at least one of a name, start time, duration, and channel number of the corresponding at least one selected broadcast program.

28. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 25, wherein said processing means processor is configured to enable ~~able of~~ displaying one of a reminder signal and a recording icon in the electronic calendar when a broadcast program for which a broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

29. (Previously Presented) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the broadcast program for which broadcast event entry has been stored in the electronic calendar is tagged in the electronic programming guide for one of a reminder and a recording function, respectively.

30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, wherein accessing the electronic programming guide comprises accessing the electronic programming guide from the electronic calendar by selecting an icon associated with the displayed electronic calendar.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the second accessing means component is further configured to access the electronic programming guide from the electronic calendar.

32. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the electronic calendar is configured to store event entries for a plurality of users, ~~the method further comprising:~~
~~storing user information with at least one of the event entries in the electronic calendar,~~
~~the user information providing an indication of at least one user with which the event entry is~~
~~assoeiated~~

wherein said selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide includes selecting a plurality of scheduled broadcast programs respectively associated with multiple users and thereby transferring information respectively associated with each of the plurality of selected broadcast programs to an electronic calendar as multiple new broadcast event entries, and

wherein said associating a user identifier with the at least one new broadcast event entry includes associating respective user identifiers with corresponding ones of the multiple new broadcast event entries.

33. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 15, wherein the electronic calendar is configured to store event entries for a plurality of users, and wherein the processor is further configured to store respective user information with each of multiple ~~at least one of the~~ event entries in the electronic calendar, the user information providing an indication of a respective one of the plurality of at least one users with which each ~~the~~ event entry is associated.

34-35. (Canceled)

36. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said associating the user identifier with the at least one new broadcast event entry includes automatically associating a user identifier with at least one new broadcast event entry.

37. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information to an electronic calendar as at least one new broadcast event entry includes selecting at least one of the plurality of scheduled broadcast programs in the accessed electronic programming guide, and thereby transferring information as at least one new broadcast event entry to an electronic calendar that is integrated with the electronic programming guide.

38. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising:
accessing the electronic calendar, the electronic calendar being capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times and configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user; and
displaying the accessed electronic calendar on an electronic display.

39. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein said accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times includes accessing an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times, the electronic calendar being configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user.

40. (New) The apparatus of Claim 15, wherein said data storage device stores an electronic calendar capable of storing a plurality of event entries at a plurality of times, the electronic calendar configured to store broadcast event entries related to scheduled broadcast programs and user-generated event entries related to scheduled non-broadcast-related events for at least one user.